

How Savings Grow

This incident, told in a St. Louis newspaper, shows how a small sum deposited where it will draw a moderate rate of interest, will accumulate in the course of years. It ought to convey a lesson to young persons who think their savings are too small to be worth investing.

Some years ago a man entered the Boatmen's Savings Bank on Second Street, in St. Louis with a somewhat diffident air, and looked enquiringly about him as one not quite positive of his bearings. He scrutinized the building closely, looked about the interior, and presently found his way to the cashier's desk.

"There used to be a bank here in the old times," he said, "called the Boatmen's Saving Institution. I suppose it is dead long ago; this bank, of course has nothing to do with it."

"It is the same bank," replied the cashier, "only the name is a little changed."

"Ah!" exclaimed the stranger, with surprise. "Well, when the old institution started, I was one of the first depositors; but I put in only \$100. I reckon, after so many ups and downs, that it must have been wiped out long ago."

"Who are you?" the cashier asked "and what is your name?"

"My name is Jeffries,"

"Thomas Jeffries?" cried the cashier.

"Yes; they called me Tom, then."

"Where have you been, Mr. Jeffries, these long years, and why haven't you written us?"

"In California and, of course, I thought the \$100 was a dead duck, and it's only your sign that called me in now."

"Well, Mr. Jeffries, if you have been idle," said the cashier, taking down and opening a great folio, "your hundred dollars has not; here it is. Your check on this bank today is good for \$7,875. You have only got to get some one to prove your identity and we will pay it over."

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Remarkable Rivers.

St. Louis Republic.

The subterranean rivers of the world, of which the one in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky is usually reckoned as the most unique, are generally set down in lists of natural curiosities as being the greatest wonders in the line of waterways; but such lists, however, are not always reliable. To the mind of "Ye Curious Man" there are other rivers which have a sufficient element of the marvelous to admit them into categories of the wonderful. Algeria, Spain and India, for instance, each have rivers within their borders which are composed—not of water, but of ink. That in Algeria is water until after the union of two of its principal tributaries, one of which flows through a country strongly impregnated with iron; the other comes from a peat bog. The chemical action of the iron on the gallic acid from peat makes a beautiful writing fluid.

The Webbe Shebeyli, an African river, is one of the wonders of the Dark Continent. Although it is a large, rapid flowing river (almost as large as our own Missouri), and flows for hundreds of miles through a fertile country, it never reaches the sea. About thirty miles before its waters get to the point where they should mingle with those of the Indian Ocean the whole stream sinks out of sight into the sands of a desert.

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Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poison. Sold under a positive guarantee. For sale by W. H. Fleming. 4.

Honesty may sometimes stand for policy," remarked Uncle Absalom, "but 'policy' don't stan' for honesty by er long shot."

Misplaced "Takes."

St. Louis Republic.

One of the best stories about typographical errors is told by a New York newspaper man, who was at the time a proof-reader on the Dallas Commercial. He lost his job through the carelessness of the foreman in marking two sets of "X" copy and hanging it on the hook at the same time. The mistake resulted in about the funniest newspaper "bull" ever heard of, by reason of the fact that the separate takes of the different copy fitted together without a break. Tom Ochiltree, the red-haired ex-Congressman and famous disciple of the science of hyperbole, made a speech at the Opera House on the evening in question, and on the afternoon of the same day a mad dog had been killed in the streets. Perhaps fate recognized an affinity between Ochiltree and a mad dog. At any rate the first "take" of the mad dog item got mixed, and this is the way the two paragraphs appeared in the paper the next morning:

"Hon. Thomas P. Ochiltree lectured at the Opera House last night to an audience that was inclined to be indulgent. Before the hour set for the lecture the familiar figure of the eloquent Texan was prominent on the stage, where he sat talking to Col. ——. Promptly at 8 o'clock the Colonel arose, and in a few appropriate remarks, introduced the speaker of the evening, who bowed and advanced to the front of the stage.

"With his tail tucked between his legs he began to howl, to snarl and snap at everything in sight. He frothed at the mouth, he slobbered and he pouted. His long and ugly tongue hung out nearly a foot over his left jawbone. It was black and heavy. A citizen recognizing that in such a condition he was a menace to life, fished out a Colt's revolver and drew a bead on him. A sharp, whip-like report rang out and a pistol ball penetrated the brute's left eye. He gave an agonizing yelp, fell over on his left side and expired."

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W. C. in the Tennessee Farmer.

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HOW TO HAVE GOOD BEEF.

I will tell you how I do. Kill your beef first—it is best. A fat two-year-old heifer is best, but any kind beats none. Slaughter nice, cut up in suitable size pieces, put down in a New Orleans molasses barrel with just a little salt rubbed on; after standing a few days take up and throw the bloody brine away; pack your beef back in the barrel and put a weight on it. Now take 20 lbs. salt, 10 lbs. New Orleans sugar, 1 lb. salt petre, 4 lbs. black pepper unground, 1 lb. allspice, and put it all in a kettle with enough water to cover your meat and boil one hour. Then let it cool and pour on your beef and it is fixed. Put the barrel in a cool, dark place, and whenever a white scum shows on the brine drain your brine off and boil and skim it and when cold return it. Mind and keep the brine over the meat and the meat weighted down and you will have better meat all through the summer, or as long as it lasts, than you can get fresh at the butcher's shop in town.

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If I Were You, My Boy,

I wouldn't be ashamed to do right anywhere.

I would not do anything that I would not be willing for everybody to know.

I wouldn't conclude that I knew more than my father before I had been fifty miles away from home.

I wouldn't go in the company of boys who used bad language.

I wouldn't get in the sulks and pout whenever I couldn't have my own way about everything.

I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies.

I wouldn't abuse little boys who had no big brother for me to be afraid of.

I would learn to be polite to everybody.

I wouldn't cry for anything when mamma or papa told me it was not good for me.

I would try to see if I couldn't get people to like me, by being civil to everybody.

I would never make fun of children because they were not dressed nice.

I would try to learn something useful every day, and whenever I saw men making anything, I would watch and see how they did it.

I would keep my hands and face clean any hair brushed without having to be told to.

I would be respectful to old people, and behave so that my parents would not be ashamed of me.

I would be in earnest about everything. When I had to work I would do it with all my might, I would study with all my might, and I would play with all my might.

I would read books and papers that would make me want to know something, and do something that would benefit other people.

I would have as good a time as I could in this world, but I wouldn't tell lies, nor steal, nor be mean to anybody.

I would say my prayers every day, and I would ask Jesus to make me a good boy, and show me how to go to heaven.

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A CHILD KILLED.

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